Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))

Table of Allotments,)

FM Broadcast Stations)

(Cleveland and Ebenezer,)

Mississippi)

MM Docket No. 93-100 RM-8175

To: The Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Comes now Afro-American Broadcasters of Mississippi, by it's attorney, pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's Rules, and submits the following "Comments and Expression of Interest" in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-captioned proceeding. 1/

The Notice proposed to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, by substituting Channel 280C3 for Channel 280A at Cleveland, Mississippi, and the deletion of Channel 280A from the community of Ebenezer, Mississippi, at the

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^{1/} The Notice was released April 20, 1993. FCC DA 93-366. The NPRM specified "[i]nterested parties may file comments on or before June 11, 1993, and reply comments on or before June 28, 1993". Thus, the instant comments are timely filed.

request of Radio Cleveland, Inc., licensee of Station WCLD-FM at Cleveland, Mississippi.

Afro-American Broadcasters of Mississippi hereby expresses an interest in the Channel 280A allotment in Ebenezer, Mississippi and urges the Commission to retain the channel in Ebenezer. Ebenezer, although a small community, is located just off Interstate Highway 55, a major north-south traffic route. A radio station operating in Ebenezer could also serve the nearby communities of Goodman, Durant and Vaughn, all of which

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jerrold D. Miller, certify that I have this 11th day of June, 1993, sent by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing "Comments and Expression of Interest" to the following:

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